

# Tea For Debutante This Afternoon

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Miss Mary Scott, daughter of Owen Scott, will make her debut this afternoon at a beautifully appointed tea in the home of her father on Connecticut avenue.

Mrs. Frank Kernochan, of Colorado Springs, Colo., grandmother of the debutante, and her aunt, Mrs. George H. Morgan, of New York, who are spending the Christmas holidays in Washington with Mr. Scott, will receive with the debutante.

Among the young ladies who will assist will be Miss Eleanor Slater, Miss Evelyn Chew, Miss Olga Converse, Miss Eleanor Ridgely, Miss Grace Jarvis, Miss Marion Leuzie, Miss Vera Downing, Miss Constance Hoyt, Miss Frederica Morgan, Miss Carol Newberry, Miss Sadie Murray, and Miss Alice Scott, sister of the debutante.

Miss Scott will wear a modish frock of ivory white tulle with a high collar and an armful of red roses. The parlors, reception hall, and dining room will be tastefully decorated with palms and cut flowers, sent to Miss Scott.

## Double Wedding.

A double wedding will take place in St. Patrick's Church Thursday, January 2, when the two daughters of Dr. Lawrence Eliot and Mrs. Eliot, Miss Maye Llewellyn Eliot and Miss Ethelreda Lancaster Eliot, will be married to Dr. Francis Edward Harrington and John Christopher Hanway, respectively. The engagements were announced simultaneously last fall.

The Rev. George B. Harrington will perform the ceremony for his brother and Miss Maye Eliot, and the Rev. William J. Carroll, assistant pastor at St. Patrick's, will officiate at the marriage of Miss Ethelreda Eliot and Mr. Hanway. The ceremony will take place at 6:30 o'clock, to be followed by a small reception in the home of the bride's parents on P street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hale, Jr., have taken the house at 13 West Fifty-fifth street, New York city, for several years.

Col. and Mrs. Frank Lee Denny have issued invitations for a dinner at the Alibi Club, Monday, January 13.

John Barrett returned to Washington yesterday from Vassar College, where he was the guest of President Taylor for a few days last week. Mr. Barrett delivered an address on the diplomatic and consular service before the faculty and students Friday evening.

## Miss Robeson Leaves.

Miss Robeson left Washington this morning for Trenton, N. J., where she will be the house guest of Miss Mathilde Hamill.

Miss Katherine Jennings has cards out for a tea to meet Miss Parrish, Friday afternoon, December 20, at 5 o'clock.

Miss Helene Barefield, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Barefield, of Pennsylvania, has as her guest Miss Helena Myers, of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Grandin has gone to New York for a few days' stay.

## Nabucos Dinner Hosts.

The Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Nabuco were hosts last evening at a farewell dinner to Lieutenant Colonel de Pedreira, military attaché of the embassy, who left for New York at midnight. He will sail tomorrow for Europe. The guests were Viscount de Alentejo, minister of Portugal; the assistant secretary of War and Mrs. Oliver Col, and Mrs. Bromwell, Lieutenant Colonel James, military attaché of the British embassy, and the Hon. Mrs. James; Colonel Jones, of the War Department; Mrs. Nicholas Fish, Mme. Chermont, Major Fournier, military attaché of the French embassy; Major Tanaka, military attaché of the Japanese embassy; Captain McCoy, Miss Carolina Nabuco, and Mr. do Amaral, counselor of the Brazilian embassy.

Senator and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew were hosts at dinner last evening in honor of David Jayne Hill, the newly appointed ambassador to Peru. Among the guests were Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. William Elroy Curtis, Miss Boardman, Miss Patten, and Chauncey Depew, Jr.

## CAROLA OF SAXONY DIES IN DRESDEN

DRESDEN, Dec. 16.—Queen Carola of Saxony died Sunday morning at twenty minutes to 4 o'clock. Her majesty succumbed after an attack of inflammation of the tissues of the brain, which began a fortnight ago.

The Countess of Flanders and the Archduchess Maria Josepha have reached here. Everything is closed and flags of the public buildings are at half-mast.

## REPRIEVE LACKS POSTAGE, MURDERER ENDANGERED

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 16.—A letter held for postage came near sending John Soley, of Cleveland, to the gallows today for the murder of his sweetheart. Soley was condemned to die, and, receiving no word from the governor last night, the warden prepared to execute Soley today, but on second thought telephoned the governor, and found that commutation papers had been mailed.

Soon after the letter was held at the postoffice for postage. It proved to contain the papers commuting the death sentence of Soley to life imprisonment.

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Mrs. R. N. Harper Hostess  
At Breakfast and Bridge



MRS. ROBERT N. HARPER,  
Who Was Hostess Today at Breakfast and a Morning Bridge Party.

## Sixteenth Street Home Scene of Morning Gathering.

Mrs. Robert N. Harper, wife of Colonel Harper, entertained at a breakfast followed by bridge this morning, in her home on Sixteenth street.

Assisting Mrs. Harper in receiving her guests were Mrs. Donald C. MacLeod, Mrs. Lee Scudfield, the Misses Carbo, Miss Claire Wright, Miss Helene Robson, Miss Godoy, Miss Frances Smith, The guests at the breakfast included Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe, Madame Gedy, Madame Thierry, Mrs. Reeside, Mrs. W. F. Tucker, Mrs. Logan Tucker, Mrs. John A. Logan, Mrs. Harry Phelps, Miss Phelps, Mrs. Hopkins, wife of Senator Hopkins, Mrs. Thomas H. Carter, wife of Senator Carter; Mrs. Paynter, wife of Senator Paynter; Mrs. Thomas H. Anderson, Mrs. Frank Curtis, Mrs. Conquest Clarke, Mrs. Harwood, Mrs. J. H. Crawford, Mrs. B. H. Warner, Madame Leger.

Among the guests who played bridge were: Mrs. J. H. Crawford, Mrs. Abram Lisner, Mrs. Charles W. Needham, Mrs. E. K. Moore, Mrs. James A. Hughes, Mrs. Julius C. Burrows, Mrs. Hickling, Mrs. Mrs. J. J. O'Connell, Mrs. J. C. Needham, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Crump, Mrs. Van Lenden, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Clarendon Smith, Mrs. W. S. Knox, Mrs. Demmit, Mrs. McKnight-Moses, Mrs. Charles E. Foster, Mrs. W. M. Dixon, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Frank Schneider, Mrs. Catto, Mrs. The Pierce, Mrs. J. M. Culp, Mrs. Duff Lewis, Mrs. Crosthwaite, Mrs. Archibald Gracie, Mrs. Louis Pratt, Mrs. J. Wesley Burr, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Ben Miller, Mrs. Harry Guss, Mrs. J. Miller Knapp, Mrs. John W. Langley, Mrs. Charles P. Stone, Mrs. Charles F. Abney, Mrs. J. M. Suddard, Mrs. Thetis W. Sims, Mrs. M. M. Parker, Mrs. Edward Droop, Mrs. Mence, Mrs. Dennett, Mrs. Shultz, Mrs. Joan A. Stutz, Mrs. Mondell, Mrs. Richard Sylvester, Mrs. William H. Fuller, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Howard L. Hawkins, Mrs. Henry George Warrington, Mrs. H. J. Elliott, Mrs. Zeh, Mrs. John W. Chesley, Mrs. Halvar Stevenson, Mrs. John J. Jenkins, Mrs. C. C. Tucker, Mrs. Carl Droop, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. G. G. Morris, Miss Caroline Smith, Miss Morris, Miss Grace Peters, Miss Chapman, Miss Foaly Miss Pickett, Mrs. Miss Virginia Heth, Miss Cavanaugh, Miss Davis, Miss Wood.

In the music room, where an Italian pianist, Mrs. Thomas H. Carter, wife of Senator Carter, was playing, the decorations consisted of green and white.

The table in the dining room was tastefully decorated in Christmas colors, red and green, with a huge centerpiece of poinsettia and holly, interspersed with tiny electric lights.

In the billiard room, where the tables were set for bridge, the Christmas idea was also carried out in the decorations, the tables being daintily little hand-painted affairs with a sprig of holly in the corner and "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" inscribed in gilt letters on each one.

Mrs. Harper wore a handsome gown of lace over silk with effective touches of yellow panne satin on the bodice and a fold of the same material around the bottom of the skirt.

Mrs. Harper will be at home on Mondays, January 6 and 20.

## TWO HUNTERS KILLED IN LOUISIANA MARSHES

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 16.—G. Hawkins Norton, thirty-eight years old, custom agent of the Illinois Central system, a society and club man, was shot and killed while duck hunting at the riglets yesterday with three friends.

Norton was concealed in the blinds and was about to fire at a flock of ducks, when Harry C. Buckner accidentally discharged the contents of his piece into the back of Norton's head, killing him almost instantly.

Audley Post and Walter Grima, the son of one of New Orleans' oldest families, were traveling the waters of the riglets in a duck boat, when the boat capsized, both were able to swim, but after being in the water for nearly an hour, became exhausted. Post, whose strength was nearly spent, managed to reach his partner's side, but was unable to save him.

## PUBLIC AUTO STAND OPEN AT NEW STATION

The first public automobile stand at the new Union Station was established today. Accommodations for six automobiles have been provided.

**An Xmas Special Due to Our Removal**  
Over 500 distinctive designs to select from. One special lot of regular \$3.50 Combs, set with Lucios, Diamonds and other stones.  
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## HEN SELLS FOR \$400; BRINGS \$100 A POUND

YORK, Pa., Dec. 16.—A buff Orpington hen owned by G. G. Shoemaker, of this city, was sold yesterday to A. J. Cheek, of Henderson, N. C., for \$400. The fowl took the first prize at the Madison Square Garden poultry show and is considered one of the most perfect of her kind in the world.

The hen weighs four pounds, so she cost the purchaser \$100 a pound.

## DYNAMITE LOADED SAFE KEEPS VILLAGE IN TERROR

BOSLYN, N. Y., Dec. 16.—With the postoffice safe door gone and the inner section loaded with nitro-glycerine and dynamite left by burglars who were scared away, the villagers are wondering just how long it will be before the safe and the building go up by accidental means. Smokers are warned away from the region of the safe, and no hammering is permitted near by. An expert will try to open the safe without causing an explosion or wrecking the office.

## ASK \$200,000 TO HELP NINE VICTIMS' FAMILIES

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—For the relief of the 550 widows and 1,000 orphans left destitute as a result of the explosion in the mines at Monongah, on December 6, the people of the United States are asked to contribute \$200,000. West Virginia alone cannot meet the exigencies of the occasion, and so sends its appeal for aid into every State of the Union. The needs of the women and children in distress are urgent.

The chamber of commerce here will be asked to handle the funds. The Carnegie hero fund commission will meet in a few days to consider the question of relief, and may recommend a large contribution.

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Miss Shonts Here  
With Mrs. Rogers  
For Short Visit

Mrs. Richard Reid Rogers, who has been spending the week in New York, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts, returned to her home on Farragut square last evening, accompanied by the Misses Shonts and Miss Helen Shonts, the daughter of the American minister to Panama.

Miss Shonts will return to New York Wednesday, to take the steamer Thursday for Panama, where she will join her parents and the Misses Shonts will probably return to New York with her. Their visit is entirely impromptu, and will be marked by no formal entertaining.

Since the announcement of the engagement of Miss Theodore Shonts to the Due de Chalines, of France, Miss Shonts' most prized possession has been her engagement ring. The ring, an old family heirloom of the duo's family, is a huge square sapphire, set in two rows of small diamonds, making a particularly attractive ring over a half inch square. Mrs. Shonts and her daughters have kept their hands peculiarly free of rings, and as Miss Shonts wears no other jewelry, her ring is all the more effective.

## Wilson's Entertain.

The Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Huntington Wilson will be hosts at dinner tomorrow evening in honor of the delegates to the Central American peace conference.

The Mexican Ambassador and Mme. Cretel entertained at dinner last evening complimentary to the delegates of the Central American peace conference. The guests included: Minister from Salvador, Senor Melilla, Senor Galligos, Senor Salvador Galligos, Senor and Senora Riquelme, Senor and Senora Calado Alvarez, and Senor Don Julio W. Baz, of the Mexican embassy.

## Philadelphia Orchestra.

Among the patronesses for the Philadelphia Orchestra, which will give its second performance of the season in Washington tomorrow afternoon at the National Theater, are Mrs. Audenreid, Miss Evelyn Bailey, Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney, Mrs. Charles Bell, Miss Allen Bell, Miss Brickenstein, Mrs. Bulkeley, Mrs. Calderon Carlisle, Mrs. W. K. Carr, Miss Coyle, Mrs. Richard Dean, Mrs. S. F. Emmons, Miss Eastman, Mrs. Fremont-Smith, Miss Mary C. Foster, Mrs. Garfield, Mrs. E. K. Goldsborough, Mrs. Gordon-Cumming, Harriette Hengelmueller, Mrs. Arnold Hague, Mrs. James Harrison, Mrs. Harlow, Mrs. Chandler Hale, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Willeson Hough, Mrs. Gardner Hubbard, Mrs. Willard, Bruce King, Mrs. Murray Ledyard, Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, Mrs. James Lowndes, Mrs. W. Duncan McKim, Mrs. Frank Mow, Mrs. Richard Mulligan, Mrs. Francis G. Newlands, Miss O'Leary, Mrs. Richard Wayne Parker, Mrs. Arthur Parsons, Mrs. John S. Patten, Mrs. Reuben, Mrs. A. S. Riggs, Miss Satterlee, Countess Seckendorff, Mrs. Hunt Slater, Miss Julia Strong, Mrs. Bernard Trafford, Miss Tucker, Mrs. Charles Walcott, Mrs. Henry Wells, Mrs. Charles Augustus Williams, Miss Woodhull.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Brown have sent invitations to Washington friends to an affair to be given by them December 17 in celebration of the fifth anniversary of their marriage. The reception will be given at their bungalow at Riverside, Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bush have returned from a short visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Julian Baer, of Georgetown, Ky., who has been guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Weomer, leaves today for Cincinnati.

The ladies' weekly whist party was held in the parlors of the Mercantile Club Saturday evening, when the prize was won by Mrs. Silas Rosenthal.

Mrs. L. Rosenthal, of Baltimore, has been spending a few days with Mrs. J. S. Kane, of Irving street.

Mrs. Bertha Weil, of Altoona, Pa., has been spending the week-end here with friends.

Zion D. Burnstein is spending a few days in New York city.

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Very often, however, persons telephone to "central" that there is a fire in a certain district, when either there is none or it is a small one which might be extinguished without the department. The loss to the city by these false alarms, it is claimed, will more than pay for the new fire alarm system.

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The petitioner is a member of the firm of George & Co. outfitters, at 910 Seventh street northwest.

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## 84c Tomorrow Morning

Please note that this special price will be good only until midday, when the gong sounds.

49c tomorrow morning for Ladies' 16-button length leather finish Gloves, made to retail at \$1. Black and colors.

25c tomorrow morning for boys' and girls' best 50c Golf Gloves, soft and warm lamb's wool, not coarse worsted.

## Attractively Boxed Presentation Gloves

These are the best of best Kid Gloves that she loves to wear, but often hesitates to buy because of the expense. What better Christmas presents? She'll come here later to have them fitted—so any size can be selected by you tomorrow.

\$2.94 tomorrow morning instead of \$3.50 for 16-button Kid Gloves, of best white French kid.

\$2.54 tomorrow morning instead of \$3 for 12-button Kid Gloves, of best white French kid.

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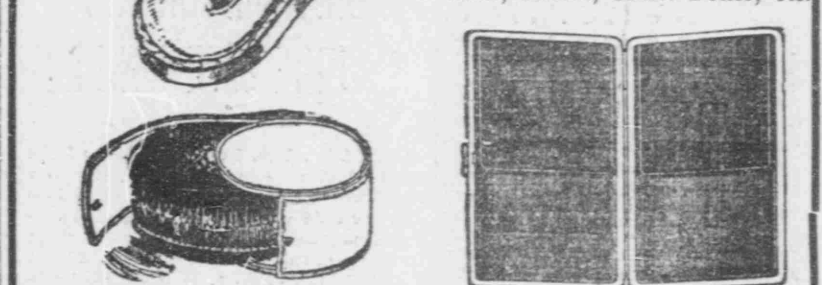
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During the brief interval between now and Christmas Day (the overcrowding of the afternoon is to be lessened with special inducements for the morning hours, from 8 a. m. to midday.

**44c and 89c**  
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The Leather Goods Department collection of 50c and \$1 articles is famous for vast variety and superiority in every respect; 44c instead of 50c and 89c instead of \$1 for choice of Writing Tablets, Music Rolls, Hasty Lines, Combination Pocketbooks, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Military Hair Brushes, Sewing Boxes, Pants Holders, in case; Cigar Cases, Three-fold Card Cases, Hand Bags, Frames, Stamp Boxes, Needle Cases, Sewing Boxes, Pipes in cases, Purses, Jewel Boxes, etc.



**25c Handkerchief, 21c**  
5 in Box for \$1.00

Until the gong sounds tomorrow—at midday—any 25c Handkerchief is to be 21c, or any five for \$1. An exception in the ladies' and men's initial handkerchiefs which are put up six in fancy box. These are to be \$1.35 instead of \$1.50.

## Best Perfumery

In attractive bottles, which are packed in boxes and baskets for Christmas giving. Only Times readers profit by the following morning prices:

**Coupon** This Palais Royal Toilet Department Coupon and 12c for 25c package or with 35c for 75c package of perfumery. Good only for Tuesday morning, December 17, 1907.

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